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## CITY OF LINCOLN N E B R A S K A

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RE: 2010 Certification of the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization

Transportation Planning Process

Dear Mr. Owen:

As identified in the existing FHWA/FTA Urban Transportation Planning regulations (23 CFR 450 and 49 CFR 613), it is the responsibility of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), in conjunction with the State, to certify that the transportation planning process complies with all applicable federal laws and regulations. A self-review process has been conducted to evaluate whether the Lincoln MPO planning process conforms with applicable federal laws and regulations. A compliance evaluation report was been reviewed by the MPO Officials Committee on July 1, 2010 with no additional deficiencies in the process being identified. This review recognized the planning deficiencies identified in the MPO "Action Plan For Addressing The Quadrennial Certification Review" and have included these in the MPO FY 2011 Unified Planning Work Program.

On behalf of the Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization, I endorse the compliance evaluation and resolve that the Urban Transportation Planning Process for the Lincoln, Nebraska urbanized area meets the requirements of 23 CFR 450.334(a) [Federal Register / Vol.72, No.30 / February 14, 2007 / Final Rule].

Sincerely,

Chris Beutler Mayor of Lincoln

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Joseph Werning, Federal Highway Administration
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